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Washboard Band sets out for Washington, D. C., to perform at Walter Reed Hospital. Bus for trip was donated by E. Raymond Smith, Macon.

Glee Club To Tour Carolinas for Week

The Wesleyan Glee Club starts on its annual spring tour Sunday, February 21, with a concert of sacred music at 11 a.m. at St. James United Methodist Church, 4400 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta.

A week of concerts by the 55 singers will follow in the Carolinas, with Dr. Leon Jacques Villard directing and Jane McGrath, of Conway, S. C., at the piano. Alumnae and other friends of Wesleyan are invited to attend. Sunday, February 21:

Tour concert—evening, St. John's United Methodist Church, South McDuffie and E. River, Anderson, S. C. Monday, February 22:

10:30 a.m. Concert, T. L. Hanna High School, Anderson, S. C.

Tour concert—evening, Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C.

Tuesday, February 23:

1:15 p.m. Concert, Greenville Sen-

ior High School, 1 Vardry St., Greenville, S. C.

Tour concert—evening, First United Methodist Church, 301 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Wednesday, February 24:

1:15 p.m. Concert, Charlotte Country Day School, 1440 Carmel Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Tour concert—evening, St. John's United Methodist Church, Oakland Ave. at White St., Rock Hill, S. C. Thursday, February 25:

1:45 p.m. Concert, Monroe High School, Monroe, N. C.

Tour concert — evening; Washington St. United Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C.

Friday, February 26:

11:30 a.m. Concert, A. C. Flora High School, Falcon Drive, Columbia.

Tour concert—evening (in school auditorium) sponsored by Trinity

Endow New Chairs

Two new endowed professorships were announced by the Wesleyan Board of Trustees at their last meeting—the Mattie Lou Harrison Hightower Chair in Music and the Munroe Chair in Modern Languages.

Dr. Leon Jacques Villard, chairman of the music department, was named to fill the Hightower chair, which was established from endowed funds given to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hightower of Thomaston, Ga.

Dr. Reginald Reindorp, chairman of the department of foreign languages, was named the Munroe Professor of Modern Languages. The Munroe chair was established by the four daughters and sons-in-law of Mrs. M. W. Munroe, of Quincy, Fla. Contributors to this fund include Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thrower, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colby, the family of Mrs. M. B. Bates, Sr., and Mrs. M. W. Munroe.

The Trustees also named Dr. Joseph B. James as the Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Political Science. Dean of the college since 1958, Dr. James will now confine his duties to full-time teaching. He remains as dean until someone is appointed, no later than September.

Methodist Church, Conway, S. C. Sunday, February 28:

11 a.m.: Sacred music, St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, 142 Church St., Charleston, S. C.

7:30 p.m.—Tour concert, Trinity-on-the-Hill United Methodist Church, Monte Sano at McDowell, Augusta, Ga.

Alumnae Weekend: "Profile of '71" ... March 26-27

MARCH 26—FRIDAY

- 3:00-6:00—Registration—
Olive Swann Porter Bldg.
- 3:30-4:30—Student Panel—
"Wesleyan Today"
- 5:00-6:00—President's Reception
- 6:00—Buffet Dinner (Informal)
Anderson Dining Room
Speaker: Dr. W. Earl Strickland
Music: The Folksters
- 7:30—One Act Opera
"A Game of Chance"
Porter Memorial Auditorium

8:15—Reunion Parties

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

- 9:30—Coffee - Snack Bar
- 10:00
Seniors meet Candlelighters
Dr. Frederick Wilson
Hinton Lounge
- 11:00—Annual Meeting
Wesleyan Alumnae Association
Presiding: Nina Sheppard Terrell
Speaker: Linda Lane,
Coordinator of "Project '71:
The Cultural Revolution"—
"Profile of Project '71"
Soloist: Ann Perkins
- 1:00—Luncheon for Seniors, Alumnae and Husbands
Honoring Golden, Silver, Bequest and all reunion classes
Soloist: Nancy Rowland Rehberg, '66.



Linda Lane to Speak

Dear Alumna,

Is this your reunion year? Good! We'll expect you on campus March 26-27, for a week-end "with the girls."

It's not your year? Why not come anyway, to join in the fun of being back at Wesleyan, to see old friends and find out what's new? And to get a recap on "Project '71: The Cultural Revolution" which has had students, faculty, and a lot of other folks excited all through the month of January.

We hope you can make it, and perhaps bring along your husband, too. And don't forget pictures of your children and grandchildren!

We look forward to seeing you, and to sharing today's Wesleyan with you.

Jackie Davis Richardson, '60
Reunion Chairman
Nina Sheppard Terrell, '58
Alumnae President

Reunion Classes

1921—Golden
1946—Silver
1936—Bequest

1896	1916	1953
1901	1930	1954
1906	1931	1966
1911	1932	1967
1913	1933	1968
1914	1951	1969
	1952	

All invited, not just reunion classes

Dear Class Presidents,

How grand to get your letters!

Jean Armstrong Smith, '52 wrote: "It will be fun to see you and the old school again—so look for us on March 26." HQ and party at Holiday Inn, W.

Julia Bryant Evans, '31: "All you conservatory girls of '31, won't you join us for our class reunion?"

Charlye Matthews Green, '30; "We mentioned Reunion in our Christmas card." HQ, Alpine Motel; party at Emily Orr Sullivan's.

Verna French Shaffer, '16: "For a 55-year class I am not counting on too many coming. Hope we will be pleasantly surprised."

Jane Fenn Foster, '53, (meeting with '54): "All husbands will be included in the class party Friday night at Edwina Hall Beall's. Use some friendly persuasion and bring him to meet other husbands."

Jane McCall, '46 (Silver): "I will be looking forward to seeing Conservatory girls, too." HQ, Howard Johnson's.

Other Class Presidents, if you haven't written or called, let us hear from you! We want to list YOUR plans for parties and motel HQ. See you all at the Oldest and Best on March 26-27. Please clip the coupon on this page today and mail it to the Alumnae Office.

Frances Bruce Van Horn, '53
Alumnae Director

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Saturday activities 2.75

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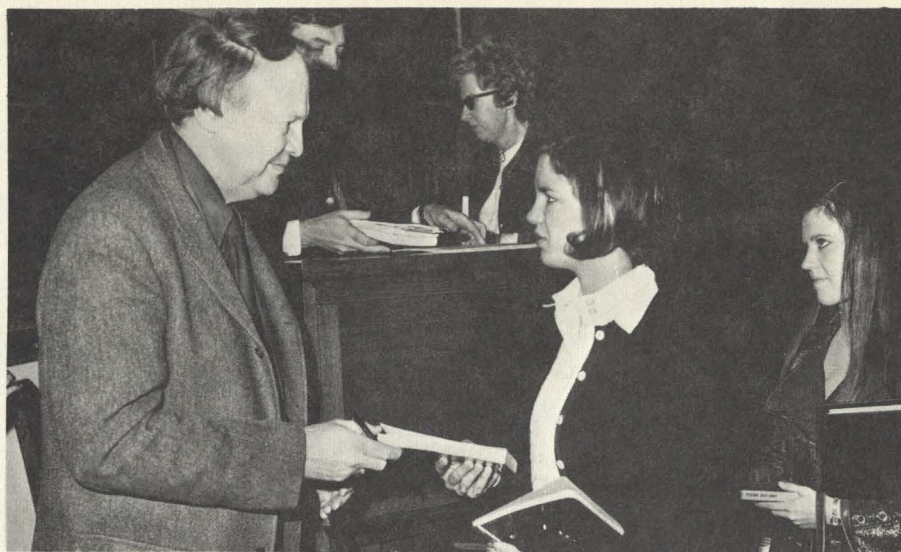
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WESLEYAN ALUMNAE ASSN. — Deadline March 19, 1971.

She's a Winner!

Ann Perkins, junior voice major from Glennville, Ga., won first-place in the divisional voice competition sponsored by the Music Teachers National Association February 6, in Augusta, Ga. Winner of the Georgia State contest last November, Ann competed with winners from nine other southeastern states. She will enter national finals in March.

Student of Professor Norman McLean, she performed January 30 for Judith Raskin (l. in photo, page 4). The Metropolitan Opera star, who conducted a master class at Project '71, predicted: "We will be hearing from this girl."



Author Will Speak and Receive Honorary Degree

James Dickey, Atlanta-born poet and author of the best-selling novel "Deliverance", will be the speaker at Wesleyan commencement on May 30, and will receive an honorary Doctor of Literature degree from the college.

Mr. Dickey opened Wesleyan's Project '71 January 4 with an evening of his poems and held two informal seminars the next day. He has published 11 books: seven poetry col-

lections ("Buckdancer's Choice" won the National Book Award in poetry in 1966), two books of criticism, and his novel, soon to be made into a movie. He is currently poet-in-residence at the University of South Carolina and poetry editor of Esquire Magazine.

Wesleyan has conferred but ten honorary degrees since its inception in 1836, three of these to the Soong sisters, famous alumnae.

Spring Fling Invites Prospective Students

A number of admissions applications have been received from girls who attended Fall Frolic in November, and preparations are in full swing to greet several hundred high school seniors and juniors at the second Spring Fling, April 3-4. If you know a high school senior or junior you would like to recommend to Wesleyan, send her name to the Admissions Office and she will get an invitation.

Jane Mulkey Green '42, chairman of the Alumnae Task Force, is urging members to write notes or speak to girls who have applied. A series of parties for prospective students and their parents, given by alumnae, parents, and other friends, is in progress.

NOW Makes Debut

NOW is News of Wesleyan. It will come to alumnae and other friends of Wesleyan College in February, June, August, and October. Besides this newsletter, alumnae will receive their familiar alumnae magazine in April and November, complete with class notes, vital statistics, reports on reunions, clubs, and other alumnae events. In our effort to communicate, we at Wesleyan will now send alumnae six, rather than four, mailings during the year. We hope you will enjoy them. Keep in touch! The heading of NOW was designed by Joanne Widner, Wesleyan's new director of information services.

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Faculty NOW . . .

A paper on "American Studies and the Undergraduate Course in Folklore", by Dr. Leah Strong, professor of American Studies at Wesleyan, will be published next fall in the North Carolina Folklore Quarterly.

Robert Nason, chairman of the art department, had a one-man show at the Columbus (Ga.) Museum of Arts and Crafts January 17 to February 7.

Joel Plum, of the art faculty, is showing ceramics and weaving at the Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences from February 6-28, along with water colors by Frederick Scudder, formerly at Wesleyan.

Dr. Bernard Murdoch, chairman of the Psychology Department, has been named to the State Board of Examiners for Licensed Psychologists. All psychologists in Georgia must stand examination by this four-member board before they may practice in the state.

Students NOW . . .

In addition to the Glee Club, with its Wesleyannes, and the Chapel Choir, a new singing group has been formed, The Folksters, composed of five voice students of Prof. Norman McLean, with Karen Talley on guitar.

Thirty students have been chosen for the 1971 New York Seminar, to travel to New York during Spring Break for cultural and educational activities. Dr. and Mrs. Ben Harris McClary will serve as chaperones.

Council on Religious Concerns has erected an outdoor chapel beside Foster Lake. Materials were donated by a local construction company.

CRC answered a plea from Linda Rich, '69, Red Cross worker in a Vietnam orphanage, by collecting powdered milk, diapers, toys, and clothing. At Christmas they gave a party on campus for "little sisters" at the Georgia Academy for the Blind.

NEWS BRIEFS

A student may now be certified in a new area of teacher education, with three courses in Early Childhood Education offered. Begun last year, a course in Teaching the Young Child is being taught this semester. The Young Child and His Parents, also Language Development will follow. Anyone interested in certification in the kindergarten area should call or write Wesleyan's Education Department.

Phi Kappa Phi, academic honor society, will hold its annual meeting on April 29. Officers will be installed, new members initiated and the chapter charter dedicated and hung in Willet Memorial Library. President Ruth Slentz, associate professor of biology, urges all alumnae who belonged to Phi Delta Phi or Mu Alpha Omega but did not receive an invitation to affiliate with Phi Kappa Phi to write her immediately. Elizabeth Winn, '25, retired after 45 years as Registrar, was elected to Emeritus Life Membership.

January has been an exciting month on the Wesleyan campus with many stimulating speakers and unusual projects undertaken. Most of the students expressed enthusiasm for the short term, Project '71: "The Cultural Revolution." In preparation for a possible Project '72 a formal evaluation is now being undertaken.

The faculty has agreed to have Playday on March 31 and to help students plant shrubs to beautify the campus. Sponsored by the Student Recreation Association, Playday will include a faculty-student basketball game, a country fair, picnic at Foster Lake, the Washboard Band, and, the night before, a film festival. Proceeds go to the school's development program. Alumnae are asked to bring azaleas and other shrubs to Reunion, March 26-27.

A new alumnae trustee is to be elected at the annual meeting on March 27. Nominated is Emily Hearn Webb, '42 (Mrs. James R. Webb, Jr.), Columbus, Ga. Nominated for member-at-large of the alumnae Board of Managers is Anne Smith Strozier, '29 (Mrs. J. F. Strozier), Savannah.

Parents' Day, Saturday, March 13, will be preceded the evening before by the traditional father-daughter dance, with a separate party for mothers. Carey O. Brinson, Columbus, Ga., president of Parents of Wesleyan and father of two Wesleyannes, will preside at the annual meeting. Entertainment includes music by The Wesleyannes and The Washboard Band, a coffee for alumnae mothers Saturday afternoon, and Stunt. (Stunt open to public Thursday and Friday.)

Private telephones were installed in the rooms of Wesleyan students, by request, during Christmas holidays.

Wesleyan will be joined with the University System's Georgia Computer Center by private telephone line March 1. A teletype sender and receiver, on 24-hour a day hook-up, will enable the college to use any one of the four computers in the university system in Athens and Atlanta.

Macon alumnae plan a Kitchen Karavan March 11, from 10 to 3. On sale at six "show kitchens" will be home-made goodies and handwork of alumnae. Tickets are \$2.00. Karen Smith Glendenning, '67, is in charge.

The Board of Managers is recommending to the Alumnae Association that the Association elect one graduating senior each year to serve as an Alumnae Trustee for a single term of two years and a member of the Board of Managers for the same time. This is in addition to the three alumnae trustees who according to the by-laws must be an alumna of at least ten years standing. This amendment to the by-laws will be presented to the Association at their annual meeting March 27.

Two European tours will be conducted this summer by Wesleyan personnel. Prof. Curtis Wright, language department, and his wife will take a group to eight countries in four weeks, leaving June 15. Price, \$899, includes jet plane from Atlanta and return. Ann Munck, English department, and Mrs. W. Earl Strickland will coordinate a tour of 22 days in ten countries, including Eastern Europe.



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